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Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 5/19/2004, please amend the above application as follows:

TITLE: Change to –METHOD OF PLAYING A GAME–

CLAIMS: Cancel all claims of record and substitute new claims 7 to 12 as follows:

What is claimed is:

7. A method of deriving a playable game board comprising the steps of:
 - a. dividing the game board into sections X and Y, wherein said sections X and Y are visually distinctive from each other; each said section is comprised of a plurality of defined spaces;
 - b. having defined said plurality of spaces in said sections X and Y an integer is then assigned to each said space of section X; each said space of section X contains an integer that is either negative or positive or equal to zero;